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SERIAL NO.: 10/694,891

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In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
 Yoshiyuki SHIBATA : Confirmation Number: 4097
 Application No.: 10/694,891 : Group Art Unit: 2812
 Filed: October 29, 2003 : Examiner: JENNIFER M KENNEDY

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
☐ Also attached:

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Independent Claims	1	6	0	\$88.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2004, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 26, 2004, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.